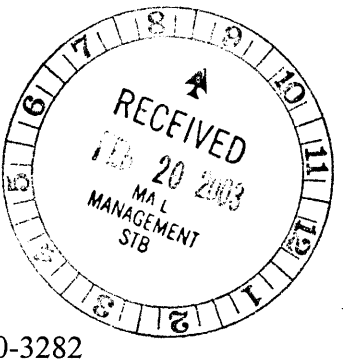

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February 11, 2003

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Re: ***Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 402X); The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company Abandonment of Seattle, Washington***

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Dear Mr. Zilkoski:

This responds to your letter of January 22, 2003 concerning the referenced abandonment. Upon receipt of effective authority from the Surface Transportation Board, BNSF plans to arrange for the salvage and disposition of the right-of-way and materials thereon. Accordingly, the 4 geodetic markers identified (attached) as being affected by the proposed abandonment should be relocated within the next 90 days.

Sincerely,

Brian Nettles

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Enclosure

cc: R. A. Batie (w/attachments)
John Sims (w/attachments)
Victoria Rutson (w/attachments)

Attachments

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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Ms. Victoria J. Rutson
Acting Chief, Section of Environmental
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Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Dear Ms. Rutson:

The area in question on the map with the Environmental and Historic Reports for the proposed rail line abandonment of Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Co. no mileage stated in letter between Station 258+07 and Station 267+00 in Seattle, King County, Washington, STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 402X), has been reviewed within the areas of National Geodetic Survey (NGS) responsibility and expertise and in terms of the impact of the proposed actions on NGS activities and projects.

As a result of this review, 4 geodetic station markers have been identified that may be affected by the proposed abandonment; a listing of these markers is enclosed. Additional information about these station markers can be obtained via the Internet or NGS CD-ROM. A fact sheet for these two data retrieval methods is enclosed. If there are any planned activities which will disturb or destroy these markers, NGS requires not less than 90 days notification in advance of such activities in order to plan for their relocation.

If further information is needed for these geodetic station markers, contact Mr. Frank C. Maida. His address is NOAA, N/NGS2, Room 8736, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282, fax: 301-713-4324, e-mail: Frank Maida@noaa.gov.

Sincerely,

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THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY

SEATTLE, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

STB DOCKET NO. AB-6 (SUB-NO. 402X)

4 GEODETIC CONTROL MARKS IN THE PROPOSED ABANDONMENT AREA

PID	DESIGNATION	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
SY3964	N P BRIDGE 1934	N473922	W1222204
SY4024	NO 28 USE 1953	N473919	W1222214
SY4028	NO 29 USE 1953	N473921	W1222219
SY4022	NO 30 USE 1953	N473922	W1222224

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Are you interested in getting the most current position, height, and descriptive information for all the geodetic control points in the National Spatial Reference System? Are you interested in getting this information immediately, free of cost, and whenever you want it? With an Internet connection, this information is yours to download.

The National Geodetic Survey's (NGS) data sheet contains position, height, and descriptive information for approximately 750,000 control points throughout the United States. The data sheet provides:

- The geodetic coordinates and the orthometric height for each point
- The horizontal and vertical datums on which the information is based
- State plane coordinates and Universal Transverse Mercator coordinates
- Modeled geoid height, ellipsoidal height, modeled gravity, and Laplace correction
- A description of the station's location and how to reach it

To obtain his information, set your Web browser to
http://www.ngs.noaa.gov/products_services.html

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